

# PUBLIC LEADER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Colonel M. C. Russell returned Wednesday from Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peck of Blinnville were in the city yesterday.

Miss Ruth Tully of Tollesboro is the guest of Miss Anna Hauck of Forest avenue.

Mrs. Mary D. Howe of Missouri is visiting Mrs. J. H. Bishop of East Second street.

Mrs. J. P. Ware of Clifton Forge, Va., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood of East Third street.

Mrs. Ed. Horrocks and daughter, Miss Beale, have returned to their home at Ashland after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Carr.

Mrs. Annahaugh of Newport, Mrs. W. P. Walker, Jr., of Cincinnati, Miss Clara Ledger of Covington and Mrs. Eliza Walker of Colorado spent the afternoon yesterday with Captain W. P. Walker of this city.

Miss Noreen Soukey arrived from Flemingsburg this morning on a brief visit to her uncle, Mr. John Duley, and her sister, Miss Ada Lee Soukey, who will leave tomorrow for a visit to Chicago, and will probably make that city her home.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 3 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Howard Alderson, aged 18, son of Rev. S. B. Alderson formerly of this city, died at Wichita, Kan., Saturday of Bright's disease.

The Rev. W. G. Bradford, a student of Boston University School of Theology, has been secured to fill the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church until Conference.

Mr. Frank Sawyer has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Maysville shoe factory, this place having recently been left vacant by the retirement of Mr. G. H. Brod.

Meats, Hockings and Hunt, the hunting hunters for the Guarantee Fund, were out among the merchants yesterday afternoon and succeeded in getting \$132.50 subscribed. As soon as the railroads are heard from another public meeting will be held.

The statement of the State National Bank appears elsewhere. This sound institution, despite the hard times, "holds its own," having individual deposits of \$268,737.30, time certificates of deposit of \$29,300 and a surplus fund of \$30,000. The undivided profits are \$12,514.13.

Fourth of July Picnic. Washington Camp No. 3, P. O. S. of A., of this city, will give a Fourth of July picnic at the Fairgrounds. This will be the grandest effort in this direction ever attempted by an organization in this city. There will be baseball, bicycle races and all kinds of amusements to make to make an affair of this kind enjoyed by all. This organization is striving to give the people of this community a day's pleasure that will not only benefit those who attend from this city, but will also be the means of attracting people to this place, thereby bringing people to Maysville who would possibly go other places on this National Day. They should receive the encouragement they deserve from our citizens in making it a success.

## CHANGED HANDS!

THE MAYSVILLE WATER-WORKS NOW OWNED AT HOME.

The Entire Management Will Be Purely Local, and Efforts Will Be Made in the Interest of Our Own Citizens.

Good news!

The LEDGER is now in position to state positively that there is a change in the ownership of the Maysville Water-works. Home capitalists have secured control. The plant will be under home control. And it will be the earnest endeavor of the new management to extend to citizens every inducement for patronizing the works.

Within a very few days there will be a reorganization of the Official Board, with a Maysville President, a Maysville Secretary and Treasurer and a Maysville Board of Directors.

Our citizens are to be congratulated on the change, and we feel sure that they will be benefited thereby.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White clouds.—Fair.

Blue.—Rain or snow.

With black above.—Will warmer.

Grey.—If black above.—Colder.

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## Rev. E. B. Calks will lead the Prayer Service at the Christian Church tonight.

Buy a Gas Stove and save 25¢ on your gas bills. Investigate the cost. J. J. Fitzgerald.

Hostelry for ladies, gentlemen and children in fast black and the new shades of tan. Our stock is not equalled in the city in style, quality or price.

BROWNING & Co.

Call and learn how cheap you can buy a Watch. P. J. Murphy warrants all his Watches to keep good time. He guarantees to undersell any other dealer. His stock is the largest and finest selected in the city.

Books are now open for subscription to stock in the Sixth Series of the People's Building Association, commencing May 2d, 1896. Call on Robert L. Baldwin, Secretary, John Duley, Treasurer, or any of the Directors.

Two years ago the C. and O. Depot at Vanceburg was broken into and some important papers stolen. William Liggett was arrested for the robbery and placed in the Vanceburg Jail. He was not long behind the bars before he managed to make his escape. Monday he was caught at Covington and placed in Jail. He will be taken to Vanceburg for trial.

Money to Loan.

Don't pay 7 per cent. and 8 per cent. for money when you can get it for 6 per cent. in any amount and for any period of time. Consult MILTON JOHNSON, Court street, Maysville, Ky.

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## Get your Ready Mixed Paints at Cheneveth's Drugstore. They have the best.

Take stock, stop rent and purchase a home through the People's Building Association.

Ray's Rainbow Ready-mixed Paint is guaranteed to give satisfaction. At Post-office Drugstore.

The safe of Saunders and Day of Hillsboro was cracked a few nights ago and \$150 in cash taken.

Have you seen the great drive we are offering in Gingham? It's a fine Zephyr, 12-cent quality, for 84 cents.

BROWNING & Co.

Peter Stevens and Dave Reaser, both of Bath county, fought over a ten cent fishing line. No Doctors. Two Undertakers. R. L. P.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses, and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

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## FLATSMAN—JETSAM—LIGANI!

NEWBY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

The Henry M. Stanley will pass up to night for the Kanawha river.

The Goldenrod is coming from the inspection of the beacons lighting up the river.

The Inter State Tourist Company has two model-barges loaded at Pittsburgh to 34 feet with cotton ties.

The Keystone State with a remarkable trip of Pittsburgh and Scrubville men's features and her cabin filled with excursionists, passed down last night and will go back up the river to Pittsburgh tonight.

The Keystone State makes landings at all river towns.

The Ohio has risen over a foot at Pittsburgh. This is exceedingly good news to boatmen, as the stream had begun to fall rapidly. At Wheeling there is 5 feet and 8 at Parkersburg. Kanawha also rose 8 inches at Charleston, where there is 5.1. At Cullerburg there is 18 feet, 9.2 at Portsmouth and 9.1 at this point.

Leave orders with James N. Lynch for The Cincinnati Post, the best afternoon daily in the Ohio Valley.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Scott, Second street. A full attendance is requested.

A prominent Second street business man was so enthused by the recent Citizens' Meeting at the Courthouse that he yesterday voluntarily doubled his subscription for a ball team in this city. Now, if a few more would only do likewise, there would be no trouble in putting a first class team in the field.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent lawyer and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, and know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist."

**First Class Steamboat Service Between Detroit and Cleveland, Put-in and Toledo.**

D and C Floating Palaces are now running daily between Detroit and Cleveland, and on May 1st will commence to run daily between Cleveland, Put-in Bay and Toledo. If you are traveling between the above points, take advantage of a water trip and save money.

Spend your vacation on the Great Lakes. Send for literature to J. James Wood, Adm'r. A. & Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

**The State National Bank**

(No. 4,663.)

At Mayville, in the state of Kentucky, at the close of business, May 1st, 1906.

Loans and discounts \$100,000.00

Deposits \$100,000.00

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes \$100,000.00

Other real estate and mortgages \$100,000.00

Due from National Banks not earned \$100,000.00

Due from State Banks and bankers \$100,000.00

Checks and other cash items \$100,000.00

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## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

**TWO FARMERS**

Fatally Shot in a Battle With Father and Son—of the Latter Also Wounded.

WINCHESTER, Ky., May 14.—(Special.)—Bloomington, ten miles east of here Wednesday morning, Frank Hagard and Aaron Adams were fatally shot by Matt Rainy and his son Dillard, and Matt Rainy was himself slightly wounded. All are farmers of more or less prominence, and the difficulty grew out of a suit over a piece of land between Matt Rainy and another farmer, James Haggard.

Haggard was living on the land in dispute as the tenant of Henry. Tuesday Rainy removed the fence from around Haggard's garden and put the rails on his own fence. Haggard attempted Wednesday to take the rails back, and a fight ensued between the Rainys and himself. Shotguns were the weapons used. Haggard was shot in the groin and there is no hope of his recovery. Matt Rainy received a lead bullet wound in the neck and body. About an hour later Adams, who is also unfriendly to the Rainys, arrived to take Haggard's part. He received a lead bullet wound in the breast and can not recover. Matt Rainy was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Epperson and brought to town. His bond was fixed at \$1,500, and he has sent for Dillard Rainy. Officers have gone after Dillard Rainy.

**DIRECT SHOT**

Given by Gov. Bradley to Mayor Julian, of Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 14.—Mayor Ira Julian, of Frankfort, called an indignation meeting of the citizens of Frankfort last winter when Gov. Bradley ordered out the troops. Wednesday he called at the executive office on business, and when his name was sent into the governor's private office he was told that the governor said: "Tell him he will have to excuse me. I am not here."

Other callers were admitted to the private office immediately thereafter, as if to emphasize the fact that direct snub was intended. Julian is one of the prominent democrats of the state, having served as circuit judge and as legislator. His friends say that Gov. Bradley is trying to "catch even" with him by the snub route for daring to disagree with the chief executive about the necessity for calling out the troops, but Mayor Julian himself in a very dignified way ignores the matter entirely.

**VERA CRUISE, KY.** May 14.—R. G. Evans, administrator of J. Oweley Evans, deceased, of Danville, filed suit in the Circuit Court of this county against the Southern Railroad company in Kentucky for \$30,000 damages. Oweley died from injuries received in being run down by a Southern passenger train on the Clifton crossing on February 6, while driving with W. Henry Grady, of Versailles, who was instantly killed.

**PAINTSVILLE, KY.** May 14.—A tragic fate befell a man named Hamilton, of Pike county. His ill-dreaded horse, ridden in Elkhorn creek, pierced by several rifle balls. Hamilton has been known to a man who aided the revenue men in locating illicit distilleries, and as he was regarded as an informer he was shot and slain.

**THEIR EXAMINING TRIAL.**

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 14.—The examining trial of Rich. Hardy, of Coleman, George Young, Gilbert Rivers and Will Coleman, charged with the murder of Ed Long at a festival near White Oak, Ky., last Saturday, was before County Judge Breathitt Wednesday morning.

**KILLED IN ACTION.**

LANCASTER, Ky., May 14.—This community was shocked by the news that J. Roy Young, Jr., aged 13 years, was killed by a train at Phoenix, Ariz. His father, Col. J. Roy Young, was an agent at that place, and his mother is a daughter of Hon. W. G. Anderson, of this county.

**WILL MAKE A WAR FOR HIS BROTHER.**

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., May 14.—Detective G. W. Drake, who was accused of robbing a man named Hostick, whom he had in custody, was released Wednesday, no indictment having been found against him. He promises to make things warm for Mr. Hostick.

**A FALLURE AT HAVILL.**

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 14.—Fox Bros., dealers in general merchandise at Howell Station, in the western part of this county, have made an assignment to Frank Quarles, of the same place, for the benefit of their creditors.

**WAS WIT AT MIDDLBORO.**

MIDDLBORO, Ky., May 14.—Middleboro was visited by 61 majority, after one of the hottest fights in the history of the town. The fight was brought out every vote, white and black, that could be found.

**SEN EIDER HOLT FOR \$10,000.**

RACE TRACK, LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 14.—F. E. Dwyer has just bought Ben Eder from "Umbrella Bill" McDaniel for \$10,000. Ben Eder carried the Derby colors in the Clark stake Wednesday afternoon.

**COMMERCIAL AT KENTUCKY WEAYAN.**

WINCHESTER, Ky., May 14.—Rev. Dr. W. O. Briggs, of Owensboro, will deliver the baccalaureate of Kentucky Wesleyan college at Winchester, May 23rd, at 11 a. m. in the new college chapel.

**A FARMERS' EXPLOSION.**

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., May 14.—W. C. Paul, of Chicago, foreman of Christie & Lewis Railroad Contracting Co., was probably fatally injured Wednesday evening by a premature dynamite explosion.

**WANTS TO BE DELEGATE.**

LONDON, Ky., May 14.—Col. R. M. Jackson has announced his candidacy for delegate to the Chicago convention of the Democratic Party. Mr. Jackson is for a single gold standard.

## TO THE JURY.

Crawford Closes His Speech in Defense of Scott Jackson.

He Claims the Murder of Pearl Bryan as Much of a Mystery as Ever.

He Offers No Explanation of the Terrible Crime, Except That His Client is Innocent of the Murder—Col. Lockhart Closes the Case for the State.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 14.—Attorney Crawford on Wednesday resumed his attack upon the state's evidence in the Scott Jackson murder trial. His voice was still hoarse from Tuesday's six hours' speech, but Crawford finished a little before noon. He claims the murder of Pearl Bryan is still a mystery, and offers no explanation of the crime, except that his client is innocent.

The speaker said his compliments to a decidedly positive way to assert medical testimony. He read an extract from a lecture by Dr. Draper before the Harvard Medical school, in which expert testimony was characterized as ridiculous and a disgrace to the profession.

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**German Sugar Bounty Bill.**

BERLIN, May 14.—In the Reichstag Wednesday the bill relating to the sugar bounties passed its second reading. The measure will be brought up on the third reading on the 16th instant.

**Electing Vice-President.**  
PRETORIA, May 14.—Gen. P. J. Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces and a member of the executive council, has been elected vice-president of the Transvaal republic.

LOUISVILLE, May 14.—Ben Eder won the Clark stakes; Semper Ego second; Parson third. Time, 1:56 1/4. Ben Brush scratched.

MOON—Good to choice medium and heavy, \$2 10.00; mixed, \$2 10.00; good to choice lights, \$2 10.00.  
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